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## 9 FAM 40.301 NOTES

### Changes

- This CT updates 9 FAM 40.301 Notes by amending the number of days consular officers have to approve waivers from 45 to 90 days in INA 212(d)(3)(A) Waiver Cases.
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